



At a General Meeting of the Vice-Chancellor, Heads of Houses, and Proctors of the University of Oxford, at the Apodyterium of the Convocation-House, on Saturday Nov. 27. 1714.



FOR the more Solemn Performance of the Funeral Rites of the late Worshipful Dr. *John Radcliffe*, our most Munificent Benefactor, it is Agreed and Order'd, as follows;

I. That upon Ringing *St. Maries* Great Bell, on *Wednesday* next, at one of the Clock in the Afternoon, all Members of Convocation do Repair to the Publick Schools in their common wearing Gowns and Caps; There, together with the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors, to Receive the Corps at the Great Gate, and to attend the same to the Divinity-School, where it is to be Deposited, and to Lye for Publick View till eleven of the Clock on *Friday* Morning.

II. That on *Friday* at Twelve of the Clock, upon Tolling *St. Maries* Great Bell, all Members of the Convocation aforesaid (as also the Noblemen) do meet in the Convocation-House in such their several Habits and Hoods as are usually worn at the holding a Convocation: There to abide in their Proper Seats, whilst the Publick Orator makes a Latin Oration over the Body, which on that Occasion is to be remov'd thither; and whilst other Proper Ceremonies are performing.

III. That from thence all the Company do attend the Body by *Brazen-Nose*, *Lincoln*, *Exeter* and *Jesus* Colleges to *North-Gate*, and so by *Carfax* to *St. Maries* Church; where all Persons being Seated in their Proper Places, and the Burial Service being begun by Mr. Vice-Chancellor, after the Lesson a Funeral Anthem is to be Sung by the Choir; and when That is ended, and the Corps brought to the Grave, the Orator is to make another short Speech: after which, the Remaining Part of the Burial Office being Perform'd, every one is quietly to Depart home.

IV. That a Convocation be held, in which, the Benefactions of Dr. *Radcliffe* being first Declar'd, a Proposal shall be made to the House for a Decree to Enroll the Doctor's Name in the Registry of the Publick Benefactors of the University; for conferring honorary Degrees; and for giving all other possible Testimonies of our grateful Regard to the Memory of the Deceas'd.

V. All Batchelors of Arts and Undergraduates are hereby strictly commanded to behave themselves in a manner suitable to so Solemn an Occasion: and all Persons whatsoever are enjoyn'd upon the severest Penalties not to tear off the Escutcheons, or to make any Disturbance in the Church, the Divinity-School, or in any part of the Procession. And all Magistrates are to take care that no disorder may happen through the whole Course of the Solemnity, or, at least, that no Offender may go unpunish'd.

BERN. GARDINER

Vice-Chancellor.

All Colleges and Halls are desir'd to Toll a Bell from twelve of the Clock on *Wednesday*, and from twelve of the Clock on *Friday*, till the Great Bell at *St. Maries* ceases on each day.

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